Investment in Ratnagiri Gas and Power Ltd.

†2063. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the total power generation capacity of Ratnagiri Gas and Power Ltd. project is 2184 mega watt;

(b) if so, whether any time frame has been fixed for the project to generate power by utilizing full generation capacity; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the investment yet to be required in the project for utilization of entire generation capacity?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) The net installed capacity of the three Power Blocks at RGPPL Project has been considered as 2150 MW with LNG fuel.

(b) The plant would operate to its full generation capacity only after the gas supplies commence. As per latest indications the gas supplies are expected to be available by March, 2007.

(c) As per provisional estimate, an investment of Rs. 8.70 crore was envisaged for revival and completion of the power plant and the LNG facilities. An expenditure of Rs. 250 crore has been incurred towards revival works till 31st July, 2006. The exact revival cost shall, however, be known only once these works are completed.

Partnership agreement between State Governments and Central Government

†2064. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement has been signed between the Central Government and the State Governments of Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan regarding the share in hydro-electricity projects of Punjab;

(b) if so, whether the share of Rajasthan has been fixed accordingly;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.